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POLITICIANS OVER THE COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

Disappointing Showing
of Fusion Party is
Source of Considerable Wonder

REPUBLICANS STRONG

Present Indications Are That
County Ticket Nominated
Saturday Will Be Easily
Put Through

Now that the smoke of the battle
aged at the primaries has cleared
away, those not personally interested
in the success of various candidates
are taking stock of the situation. All
along it has been the belief of many
that the real fight would come at the
November election, in view of the fact
that Washington county was lost to
the Republicans last fall, when the
head of the Republican State ticket
failed to pull through. The surprising
strength of the Keystone ticket
in the last election was taken as an
indication that the fight would be con-
tinued this fall for the county offices,
and many candidates announced on
Keystone ticket. Later a fusion
was effected with the Democratic
party, by which the nominations
were to be divided, and a big fight
was expected at the November elec-
tion.

The result of the primaries, at this
stage at least, puts a different con-
dition on the situation. Those who
looked on the prospects of a big
fight at the November election were
met to two surprises. One of these
was the exceedingly meagre vote of
Keystoners at the primary, and
other was the apparent ease with
which the so-called Republican slate
was nominated. This latter feature
is perhaps the greatest dampener to
those who are working for the success
of the fusion ticket at the fall elec-
tion. These were depending upon
the soreness of the defeated Republi-
can candidates and their following
help defeat the regular Republican
ticket, but as all the candidates with
possibly one exception were nominat-
ed by decisive majorities, indications
that the defections will not ma-
terialize to any great extent.

That being the case it is up to the
Democrats to become the aggressors
and work up an enthusiastic campaign.
The question is, can they do it? They
are lacking in the aggressive and
effective organization of the Republi-
cans, and presumably deficient
in the views of war that is absolutely
necessary for the legitimate expenses
of conducting a campaign.

but their only hope is the light
polls, which is claimed was due
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GENERAL OF MRS.
DEMORY HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Moriah De-
mory, late of Allentown, took place this
morning at 9 o'clock when requie-
mass was said at 9 o'clock at
Jerome's Catholic church. Inter-
ment was in Calvary cemetery.

Fresh oysters every Thursday and
Friday at the City Grocery. 58-12w Book Store.

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STEEL CORPORATION MAY WANT COAL TRACTS FOR CONSERVATION

COMPANY A MAY SECURE ARMORY

Col. Logan Promises Monon-
gahela Building As Soon
as Site is Selected

\$19,000 APPROPRIATED

Col. A. J. Logan, of the State Ar-
mory Board has asked Capt. E. W.
Hartland, commander of Company A,
Tenth Regiment, to furnish him with
sketches of locations in Monongahela
proposed for the erection of the
new armory. The sum of \$19,000
has been made available for the
Company A Armory by the State. It
is proposed to have a drill shed erected
first and then to have the admin-
istration building constructed later.

OLD WAY NOT BEST NOWADAYS

Campmeeting Shouting
Isn't Effective, Says
Divine

AT CHURCH CONFERENCE

At Wednesday's session of the 88th
Pittsburgh annual conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church the old-
fashioned shouting, banner-waving
campmeeting method of saving souls
forcefully received some hard knocks.
Campmeetings are not much relished
by the Methodist ministers of today
who prefer the hard practical meth-
ods instead.

Rev. J. H. Miller, district superin-
tendent of the Washington district
in which is included the Charleroi
Methodist church, stated in his re-
port that the amount paid ministers
during the past year in his district
totaled \$1,000 more than in the pre-
vious year. He reported that a new
church costing \$75,000 had been erect-
ed in Homestead, and that the various
churches and church congrega-
tions had received requests amount-
ing to \$28,608 during the year.

Charleroi Team Won.
The Imperial basketball team last
night defeated the strong Fayette
City five in an exciting game by a
score of 24 to 23. The game was
played at the Concordia Hall.

It'll Be Your Loss.
If you miss the special bargains that
we have in Post Cards this week. We
are selling cards that are worth a
nickel for one cent. All Cards a pen-
ny in Might's Book Store. 59-tl

Don't Miss This Sale.
All this week we are running a
special sale on Post Cards. Birthday
and Greeting cards for 1c that you
pay 5c for at other places. Might's
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CHARGES SLANDER IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Sum of \$5,000 Claimed by Official of Miners'
Organization Because of Alleged
Spite-work

John McMasters, the former pres-
ident of local 2874, U. M. W. A., at
Marianna, has instituted two suits
in trespass for alleged slander to re-
cover \$5,000 damages. The defendants
are George Miller and William Las-
kowicz of Marianna, who so the for-
mer official claims, have been circu-
lating reports among the miners that
McMasters, as president of their
union, was dishonest and that when

he collected money from them for
dues he appropriated it to his own
uses instead of placing it in the treas-
ury. McMasters denies the charges
and brings suit for damage and the
men will be held in \$1,000 bail.

The suit grows out of the trouble
at the mining town between officers
of the union and the miners, the lat-
ter accusing their officials of conniv-
ing with the coal company to go back

to the screen coal basis.

WARNING TO GROCERS
IS ISSUED BY STATE

Only Fresh Cereals Can be Sold According to
Edict of State Dairy and Food
Commissioner Foust

The next few days will be clean-
up days for the grocers in this com-
munity, who have been notified to
rid their shelves of boxes of cereals
which they have had in stock for some
time. Dairy and Food Commis-
sioner Foust has announced that samples
of cereals will be taken by State com-
missioners and given the grocery-
men fair warning that no violations
of the law will be tolerated.

There is no criticism of the food
quality of the average breakfast cereal
when it is sold in fresh quan-

tities, but it is well known that these
preparations are very liable to in-
sect attack unless the greatest care
is taken to keep the stock fresh and
to store in places where the danger is
least. In some places wholesale agents
impose on grocerymen, getting
them to purchase stock in large quanti-
ties. There is likely to be a fall-off
in trade of the particular cereal on
which the groceryman has stocked up,
and the myriad boxes remain on the
shelves for months. The retailer
has a chance for relief himself by
buying only in small quantities.

REASON FOR BREAK FRAILNESS OF DAM

Government Employee Gives Reason Why He
Thinks Austin Disaster Occurred--Com-
pares Government Dams

If dimensions given by newspapers
of the Austin dam are correct, the
dam was very frail compared with
a base of 32 feet. Thus it will be seen
that the height of the dam is only
about a third of the width at the
base.

Instead of the height being one-
third of the base width conditions
were changed around at the Austin
dam and the height was nearly twice
the extent of the base width. Mr.

Roberts estimates that the pressure
at the bottom of the dam would be 3-
250 pounds per square foot. This pres-
sure diminishes as the wall is ascended.
The dam held back 400,500,000
gallons of water. Thus it can be seen
what an awful pressure there was on
the wall at all times.

The Austin dam was described as
being 50 or 52 feet high, having a
base of 30 feet. At the top it was two
feet wide. This is frailness indeed

compared with the dams in the Monon-
gahela river. In this river the

dams are on average, 10 feet high

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Oct. 5 In American History.

1830—Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president, born in Fairfield, Vt.; died Nov. 17, 1886.

1910—William Macabane, believed to have been oldest civil war veteran, died in Philadelphia; born 1803. Augusta Cooper Bristol, author, poet and lecturer, who nominated Benjamin F. Butler for president on the Greenback ticket, died in Vineland, N. J.; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:58; moon sets 4:04 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 10 p. m., planet Uranus apparently stationary.

BIG CHANGE IMMINENT.

If developments now under way materialize, it is altogether probable that practically the entire holdings of the Pittsburg Coal company in the Monongahela valley will pass into the hands of the H. C. Frick company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation. Already this concern has taken over nearly 9,000 acres of the best undeveloped territory previously owned by both the Pittsburg Coal company and the River Combine, a subsidiary company of the former concern. If reports are true this coal is to be conserved for the use of the great Steel corporation, which has seen the need of looking after its coal supply for the future.

Ultimately it is expected that the entire holdings of the Pittsburg Coal company will be conserved for the use of the Steel corporation alone. At the present time the former coal company is selling coal in the open market and at a rate that it will exhaust the best of the supply during the next twenty years. The Steel corporation is said to have realized that it cannot get the same quality of coal elsewhere that will serve its purpose in coking and steam producing so well as the Pittsburg coal, and for that reason is making arrangements to secure itself for the future. If this is done it will probably result in what mines that are operated in the valley running more steadily and the curtailment of the production for the southern trade.

QUANTITY NEXT

The activity of the State Pure Food agents in protecting the people from the adulteration of food products is to be commended. Much good has resulted from this crusade which followed the enactment of sufficient State laws to enforce the observance of regulations that will protect the health of the public. The laws now in force seem to be sufficient, and are fairly well observed. In fact they are so well observed that there is scarcely enough to do in that line to keep the force of Pure Food agents busy, and much of their time

is employed in going over and over the same territory, only to find that the regulations are generally observed, and that only here and there is to be found an involuntary offender.

That being the case, why not extend the duties of the Pure Food agents and make them inspectors of weights and measures? This would suffice to keep them busy and as there is always a temptation to cheat in weights and measures, the matter is one that requires constant supervision and vigilance. The Pure Food agents could perform this duty very easily in connection with their other duties and the enactment of laws to give them this power would be one of the greatest benefits that could be conferred upon the plain people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Who knows! Maybe this kind of weather is breaking records too.

It's a source of wonder whether the Italian-Turkish war will be any worse than the Mexican revolution.

As long as a warship begins firing on an island and doesn't come within reach of even the island everything is safe.

When a man, usually self-respecting and decent, refuses to eat, it's a pretty sure sign that he is looney.

And now we leave a big sigh. Taft and Bryan have shaken hands at the home of Bryan and again the country is safe.

Still it's a safe wager that Taft's trip across the continent won't cost him any more than it does to run a big daily newspaper without any advertising.

Even when female circus stars do nothing more serious than hang onto a piece of rope by their teeth they have to wear an undress uniform like a Salome dancer.

The next important question to be decided this year is whether the New York Nationals or the Philadelphia Athletics are the strongest.

It is useless to expect a girl to accept your suit until you have paid the tailor.

Very Like.
That little lamb that Mary had,
Were he alive today,
Would wear his little tootsies out
A-dodging Schedule K.

Lots of men never hitch their wagon to a star. Instead they hitch it front of a place where it is easy to acquire a fine collection of stars.

It's a nice thing to practice what you preach but it's a lot better practicing without preaching.

Nobody knows just how worthless a man can become until he marries a woman with a mania for collecting husbands.

Water ought to be allowed to run up hill to escape listening to a bull frog chorus.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"What you people need in Charleroi," said Executive Controller Sam C. Todd, when he was here from Harrisburg last week to vote at the primary election, "is some big signs along the railroad and street car lines giving the name of your town in big letters. I have often noticed this neglect of people to properly designate their towns while riding through trains. Passing through a town one naturally desires to know its identity, but unless you happen to catch a glimpse of the small sign on the railroad station which is often absent, you cannot tell where you are."

"Coming into Charleroi on the train you can see in big letters the name of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and other business concerns, but the name of the location, Charleroi, is lacking in large letters. I think it is a good advertisement for any town to have its name displayed conspicuously along the car lines and the public highway, as well as travel by motor cars from long distances is now on the increase."

"A town that advertises itself to the traveling public would naturally impress the latter that it is an up-to-date community. In my opinion every town ought to be labelled conspicuously so that a stranger passing through would not have to ask where he was at."

A valley physician tells of a patient he once ordered to take cod liver oil and whiskey. In order to insure the

pure ingredients he told the patient to buy the oil and the whiskey separately, and mix the doses each time. The man was of middle age, strictly temperate and so far as intoxicants were concerned, didn't know gin from beer. Meeting his patient a couple of weeks later the doctor asked:

"How are you getting along?"

"Fine, fine," said the patient.

"The oil and whiskey is doing you good then?"

"Oh, yes. But say, Doc. I don't like the taste of that oil very well, and I began diminishing the proportion until during the last week I left it out altogether. The other stuff isn't half bad, and it's doing me a power of good."

HATE AND ANGER.

As surely as mechanical friction wears away the bearings of an un-oiled engine just so surely will the self generated friction of hate and anger tend materially to shorten the life of the human being who foolishly gives way to them.

**STEEL CORPORATION
WANTS COAL TRACTS:
FOR CONSERVATION**

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transportation, and the delays owing to low water in the Ohio river that the trade will have to be abandoned entirely. The demoralization of the coal market and the low selling prices that have resulted in the fierce competition for business have made many large companies with big holdings and large fixed charges losing ventures.

After the construction of the mammoth steel plant at Gary, Indiana, it is stated that the United States Steel corporation discovered that the coal from the Illinois field on which the corporation depended for its fuel supply, was deficient in coking qualities and that the supply would have to be secured from the Pittsburgh district.

Along with that rumor came the big deal that has just been closed, with the further rumor that the Steel corporation would ultimately take over

the entire Pittsburgh coal company's holdings for its own use. Indications point to this, as immediately followed the work of combining the Pittsburgh Coal company and its subsidiary company, the Monongahela River Combine.

If this is effected, it will probably result in much steadier mining conditions for the valley. While some of the mines might not be operated under those conditions, it is believed that the ones used to produce the coal supply for the big Steel corporation would run steadily from one year's end to another.

Cats That Coo.

Another New Jersey genius has turned his attention to the conservation of the energy lost in cat yowls.

The backyard concert is not only a wanton waste of power, but murders sleep.

Experts have discovered that by transplanting the vocal chords of a dove into the throat of a loud-mouthed Tomcat the backyard nightly concert is transformed into a lullaby of inspiring sweetness that coaxes sleep to the weary eyes of the most invertebrate insomniac or poker player.

The cooing cat has come to stay.

Firs Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age.

It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the Chancellor of France.

During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bouguin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

Uses of the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain species of aloe provide material for bowstrings, hammocks, fishing lines and ropes.

With the Mohammedans the aloe means much. For instance, those who have returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca hang it over their doors,

as a sign that they have made the great journey.

The Fatal Ring.

An amazing story is told by the fate head of the Paris morgue. Five times

within his experience dead bodies brought to the morgue were found to be wearing a certain ring easily distinguishable by its strange design.

When did ye leave Quinceville?" demanded Silas, suspiciously.

"Five o'clock this morning," said the chauffeur, with a wink at his companion.

"Five this mornin', eh?" said the constable, catching the wink. "Taken ye six hours to come four miles. Well, I guess I'll run ye in, anyhow, only I'll change the complaint from overspeedin' to obstructin' the high-way." —Harper's Weekly.

**MAY CLOSE
MOSSGROVE
COAL MINE**

A newspaper dispatch says that the

Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's

mines which have long been in opera-

tion at Mossgrove on the Allegheny Val-

ley road will be dismantled and the

works at that point abandoned in the

near future. All the machinery in the

mines is to be drawn out and every

step taken for their complete aban-

donment. The reason assigned for this

step is said to be the heavy cost of

operation. The store operated by

the same company will be closed out

the first of the year.

Coroner James T. Heffran was in

Charleroi this morning wearing a

broad smile. "Jimmy" is proud of

the fact that he won the nomination

for Coroner of Washington county

on the Republican ticket Saturday and

feels that he can carry the election

without much trouble. Coroner Heff-

ran goes to Monongahela tonight to

hold an inquest into the death of a

man who was killed there about a

week ago by coming in contact with

a live wire.

Surely Queen of All Hens.

A certain industrious hen, interested in the welfare of Petaluma, Cal., has gone so far in her efforts to spread the renown of the city of eggs and broilers that she recently placed four yolks in one shell. Her zealousness was discovered by a firm of egg merchants, Whitecomb & Baker. The egg was slightly larger than normal. It looked like a regular egg until a candle gave an X-ray view of four small yolks. A hunt is still being made to locate the hen. In the same shipment were a number of other eggs containing two yolks, but the egg with the four yolks is said to break all records.

Give Love.

Every year I live I am more con-

vinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the pow-

ers we have not used, the selfish prude-

nce which will risk nothing, and which,

shirking pain, misses happiness as well. No one ever yet was the

poorer in the long run for having once

in a lifetime "let out all the length of the reins" of the better nature.—Mary Cholmondeley.

The Sleep of Children.

There is no physiological reason for

concluding that either the night or the

morning sleep is the more health-

ful. Children are, generally, night-

sleepers, nevertheless there are chil-

dren who, after they reach their third

year, sleep in the morning. If a child

sleeps late, there is no reason for

anxiety, as long as his sleep is calm

and of adequate length.

Can Defy Microbes.

A doctor in Yokohama, Japan, has

built himself a novel house with

a view to guarding against microbes.

THOMPSON PLACES BAN ON CIGARETTES FOR HIS ATHLETES

Famous University of Pittsburg Football Coach is Stern in His Enforcements of Rules Set Down for Players

The anti-cigarette reformers have a powerful disciple in "Joe" Thompson old-time football and basketball player, all-around athlete and the man who has given the University of Pittsburg the best athletic teams it ever had. Thompson is now training the University gridiron men for a hard season and has come out unequivocally against the use of cigarettes by any of the candidates. A man caught violating the edict will be dismissed summarily from the squad. Mr. Thompson made an address in Charleroi some months ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, and he took occasion to give the cigarette habit some hard knocks.

Thompson, who is a practicing attorney in Beaver county, is often

called on to address Y. M. C. A. and young men's organizations, and he invariably takes a knock at the cigarette habit. From his experience in training men for athletic contests, he says cigarettes are the worst enemy—with which a coach has to combat.

University of Pittsburg will have another great football team this year. Their wonderful record of 1910 when they scored 283 points against opponents and were not tallied on, is still fresh in the minds of football enthusiasts throughout the entire country. Coach Thompson attributes this record largely to the fact that there was not a single cigarette smoker on the squad. This year's team will be called on to face the Carlisle Indians, Notre Dame, Penn State, W. & J. and Villa Nova in Pittsburg and Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

CALLAGHAN MAKE HIS STATEMENT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—Permit me to say that a stenographic report of the debate between Gertrude Hunt and myself at Eldora Park, September 26, was taken. Here is an extract:

"Do you acknowledge the Appeal to Reason as your official organ? 'No! No!' from Louis Goaziou. Do you acknowledge Eugene V. Debs as an apostle of Socialism? 'Yes! Yes!'

"Do you acknowledge the Pennsylvania State platform which says: 'We re-affirm our allegiance to International Socialism as set forth in the National platform? 'Yes! Yes!'

"Do you acknowledge that the celebration held here in this park on Labor Day was in honor of the fall of the Paris Commune? 'Yes! yes! yes!' Then you are like the men and women of the French Revolution, etc., and like Eugene V. Debs who welcomed Maxim Gorkey and Madame Andriev to New York as true apostles of Socialism. There was not a hotel in New York City that would harbor them."

It was at this point that the interruption became the loudest, led by Louis Goaziou, who said I broke the rules of the debate by introducing personalities.

When the crowd began to cry, "J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie," etc., I got my dutch up and perhaps I shot it into the polettaen harder than under normal conditions. I would have fully explained the difference between true and false Socialism as I have made it a study for 25 years. I gave my authority for it to boroentgenograph.

every statement, made even referred to the correspondence that passed between Hon. Elihu Washburn, minister to France and this country, which was made a Senate document in the 45th Congress, 2nd session.

While the question, "Resolved, that Socialism is the Best Method to Prevent Crime," is unsolved, I am willing to meet Mrs. Hunt again—and have judges appointed. Let no man be under the impression that Socialism as

I see it and as the students of history see it is a cloud with a silver lining. It is one of the great big black clouds that overshadows this country at the present time, and if something is not done and that soon to lighten the load of labor, the fall of the Commune will look like 30 cents in comparison to what will take place in the Palace a rare treat.

Edward Callaghan.

October 5, 1911.

Ancient Painters.

Among the Greeks the most famous painters were Cleon of Cleona, Polygnotus, Zeuxis, Apelles, Appollodorus and Parrhasius. Of these the greatest were Zeuxis, who is said to have laughed himself to death over the picture of an old woman that he had painted, and Apelles, who, according to some accounts, painted cherries so perfectly that the birds pecked at them, thinking them real. Apelles was a contemporary of Alexander the Great, and was commanded by the conqueror of the world to paint his picture. His greatest work was "Venus Rising From the Sea," painted for the Temple of Esculapius, at Cos, and costing, it is said, over \$100,000. It is claimed that no artist was able to complete his unfinished pictures, many of which he left at the time of his death.

Triumph of Scientist.

A French scientist has combined the moving picture camera and X-ray apparatus into an instrument by which the processes of internal organs may be studied, and has given it the name of boroentgenograph.

POLITICIANS OVER COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

(Continued from first page.)

to dissatisfaction with the Republican party and which will turn out en masse in November to vote against the latter ticket. This is only supposition, however, and rather a faint hope, as if this were the case the opponents of the Republicans would naturally have been more active at the primaries, and would have taken

more interest in the selection of candidates to oppose the enemy at the general election. As it is the apathy is more apparent on the fusion side, than among Republicans.

While some attempt may be made to conduct an aggressive campaign on the part of the fusionists, the indications are that it will not reach any greater proportions than the ordinary contests in former off years. This can scarcely be called a political campaign, as there are no national or State issues involved. It is only a neighborly contest, and it will be hard to get others to make an issue of personal or past political grievances. The indications are that the Republican ticket will be elected by its accustomed majority of former years.

Couldn't Understand It.

A farmer's wife became insane, and to a friend who tried to console him, the farmer exclaimed: "I can't understand what caused her to go crazy. I hope I'll be struck dead if I ain't tellin' you the truth when I tell you it hap' out on the kitchen a day or two years."

Natural Indignation.

Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag)—"Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe for headwash, and a sample o' silk! An' I ran two miles wid it! in agin votes for women!"—Puck

Soft-Toned Bells of China.
The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries, writes the United States consul at Foochow. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth, due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung, being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.

Danger in Cosmetic.
Zinc oxide, a favorite constituent of face powders and "bloom of beauty" is noted as a frequent cause for facial paralysis. A silver coin drawn across the cheek of women who use these chemical face powders will produce a deep, dark line, due to the reaction between the silver in the coin and the zinc oxide contained in the face powder.

John is Up to Snuff.
On returning from his trip around the World, General Grant was asked as to the greatest sight he had seen, and said: "A Jew trying to beat a Chinaman without being able to do it." The Jew has gained less foot hold in China than any other country.

SINGER AT THE PALACE NOTED CHURCH SOLOIST

Helen Atwell, whose magnificent voice is filling the Palace theater with some of the sweetest melody ever heard in Charleroi, is proud of the fact that she is an Ohioan by birth and training.



Helen Atwell.

She is a native of Toledo, where her musical education began at the famous Ursuline Convent and where for a number of years she sang in the choirs of Trinity and Frances de Sales churches and Scottwood Temple. She was also for ten years contralto soloist of the Eurydice club, and of the celebrated quartet of that name which has frequently toured America.

Socially and musically Miss Atwell is prominent in Toledo, and also in New York, where for a time she held the positions of contralto soloist in St. George's and Trinity churches.

Miss Atwell is a highly trained and most accomplished soloist. Such

is the load of labor, the fall of the

Music lovers will find her singing at

the Palace a rare treat.

Would the Ones Who Need the Articles be Enlightened? WE THINK SO

Suppose some enterprising clothing store in Charleroi picked over its odds and ends of UNDERWEAR and advertised them at closing out prices at this season of the year, would the mothers who are watching the corners to conserve the family income take advantage of the opportunity?

Ask the Ladies Who Conduct Rummage Sales for Church Benefits

Would not the hosts of anxious mothers who are scanning the Pittsburgh papers, morning and evening, for the odds and ends bargains to fit out their children for the winter rather buy this stuff at home instead of sending by messenger away for it?

Give Them the Opportunity and Note Results

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. People want what their pocket books can stand; not what the dealer thinks he would like to sell at a certain price.

The Way to Get Business is to Cater to the People and Offer Them What They Want and Can Pay For

This is why the big department store of the city cuts into the trade of the local dealer. The big store does not try to set a standard as to what goods the people shall buy. It carries what poor people can buy to make them comfortable. Local stores can do the same.

MICHELIN Inner Tubes For Michelin and all other Envelopes



The majority of motorists throughout the world are satisfied users of Michelin Inner Tubes.

They are the best judges.
Ask them.

Look for this sign


IN STOCK BY

Spencer Auto Garage

Shop Corner 2nd and McLean Ave.

LADIES, make this store your store because you can get merchandise cheaper here than elsewhere, you will get one price the whole year round and that price is always right.

We are now showing a complete line of ladies and misses suits, which have just come in.

It will cost you nothing to look over our stock, come in and see us.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store
514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

If you wear
Candee Rubbers
you
will
have
dry
feet.



This Trade Mark on the Sole

H. CHILDS & CO., Wholesale Distributors, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Fall and Winter Underwear and Hosiery For Ladies, Misses and Children

Full and complete lines of wool, wool and cotton or cotton in light, medium or heavy weights in union suits or two piece suits.

We Sell the Famous "Mentor", "Merode" and "Athena" Underwear

Select your fall and winter underwear carefully. Make sure that it possesses comfort—warmth—wear. Be doubly certain that it will fit your body smoothly, perfectly, without bulk. These garments are made in firmly knitted elastic fabrics that do away with wrinkles under the corset—a great cause of discomfort in the ordinary underwear. It fits the figure with the smoothness of a silk stocking and insures comfort without bulk, daintiness with wearability.

MENTOR



Comfort Underwear

A patented seat that gives extra room where room is needed. A special stay that prevents the garment from stretching over the shoulder. An elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place and keeps it from slipping up on the arm. Trimming put on in an improved may, giving exquisite daintiness that will not lessen by washing.

In all shapes and fabrics at the price you usually pay. Anywhere from

25c up to \$4.00



We Sell the Best Hose—Such as "Onyx", "Blue Ribbon," "Burson" and "Buster Brown"

Ask for
25¢ Green
Stamps

BERRYMAN'S
Charleroi's Live Store

McCALL
PATTERNS

Desire and Endeavor.
What does the hungry man want?
Money? Not at all. Fame? No.
Good clothes? Not a bit. He wants
food. What does the thirsty man
want? Reputation? Bonds and
stocks? No! He wants water. When
we are dead in earnest and want the
bread of heaven and water of life,
we shall not stop till we get them.—
Ram's Horn.

Inquisitive Tommy.
An infirm old gentleman was visiting Tommy's family, and Tommy unfortunately had heard mention of one of the guest's peculiarities. Planting himself directly in front of his unhappy elder he sweetly inquired: "Which is your glass eye, Mr. Blankton? The one that moves, or the one that stands still?"

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TONIGHT IN REGULAR SESSION

Tonight the Business Men's Association is scheduled to meet in the Business Men's Association rooms. The regular monthly business will be taken up and whatever other matters in need of attention will also be considered.

Exegesis.
"My dog's nose now is what Mexico has just been."
"How so?"
"He can smell a storm coming up when the sun is shining."
"I don't see the connection."
"Why, isn't his nose a storm scent er?"

Dancing School.

Oatman's Dancing class every Friday night at the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 8:45. Orchestra. Now is your time to learn to dance, while others are learning.

MONONGAHELA MAN HAS JAW BROKEN

Steve Beironka, 22 years of age, was taken to the Memorial hospital Wednesday suffering with a fractured jaw, sustained while working in the Acme No. 4 mine at Bentleyville.

Good Schooling Cheap.

The tuition charge to High School students living outside the district by the Connellsville school board is \$3.50 a month. The charge for outside grade students is \$2 a month.

Looked Easy to Him.

Graydon's father is dead, and the child, hearing other children talk of their fathers, began to importune his mother for "another papa." Mamma tried to explain that she couldn't conveniently grant this wish, at the moment, but Graydon didn't consider any of the suggested reasons adequate. "It ought to be easy enough, mamma, with so many loose men all around!"



OPERATORS STRIKE; MANAGER IS CENTRAL

Trouble Experienced by the Bell Concern, it is Said, With Girl Centrals at Donora Office

The Telephone News, a paper published quarterly by the Sentinel Publishing Company, of California, is authority for the statement that this week the Bell Telephone company contended with a striking force of operators at Donora and to use a slang expression had "one Dickens of a time." District Manager Sefton is said to have acted the part of central. Girls from other towns it is stated—including one from Charleroi were placed on duty until the fun was over. The strike lasted about a day, as near as it is possible to glean from

the long-winded affair in the News, and wasn't because of the new system of collecting now in force by the Bell company, either. Somewhat surprisingly that little bit of "system" hadn't anything to do with it. It was simply because one girl was appointed chief operator whom others of the office didn't think was entitled to the job, and that the chief operator wasn't allowed to work out the full period of her engagement with the company after having resigned. By an arbitrary agreement the ex-chief operator went back for the given time and all is well.

GETTING READY TO START WORK

New Dredge to be Built at
Government Yards This
Fall

MONONGAHELIAN FINDS COMET

Brand New Scorchers Discov-
ered by Hilton And He
Was Sober Too

NEW GATE FOR LOCK 9

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Preparations are being made at the government yard at North Charleroi to begin work soon on the construction of the new dredge to take the place of Dredge Boat No. 1 which is about worn out. It is intended to finish the dredge before winter sets in if possible. The work will be among the most important done this year at the government yard.

On Tuesday a gate to replace one which was torn out at Lock No. 9 on September 18, during the time of high water, was completed, and sent to the lock with the Steamer Slackwater. It will be placed at once, while another gate is manufactured to be set as its mate. It will probably take two weeks to complete this latter gate.

This is the first view of the comet in this section and Mr. Hilton communicated with the Allegheny Observatory as to the discovery and Prof Schlessinger, astronomer in charge, requested him to make observations each morning in order to keep track of the heavenly visitor.

William Hilton, a local astronomer at Monongahela early Tuesday morning at 4:45 discovered a new comet in the constellation Virgo, while making a general observation of the heavens. The comet is well defined, with tail pointing upward, and can be seen with the naked eye early in the mornings. Mr. Hilton communicated with the Allegheny Observatory as to the discovery and Prof Schlessinger, astronomer in charge, requested him to make observations each morning in order to keep track of the heavenly visitor.

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RIVER REACHES
20-FOOT STAGE
THEN IT FALLS

After having risen to a stage of 20 feet and putting the smaller lock at No. 4 out of commission, besides generally demoralizing river trade, the river is now receding. It is down now to below 16 feet. The 20 foot stage was attained at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. After remaining stationary for a time the river began to recede.

GOOD REMEDY FOR HICCOUGH

Spasmodic Contractions of Diaphragm
Stopped Instantly by Small Quantity of Powdered Sugar.

Hiccough is a sudden and spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, determining a brusque shock to the walls of the abdominal and thoracic cavity, and is accompanied by a rough and inarticulate sound caused by the sudden closure and sonorous vibration of the vocal cords.

Among the numerous remedies employed against the disagreeable symptoms there is one recommended by Dr. Petit of Beaumont, France, which, although not really new, is but little known. It has the merit of being extremely simple and is said to be remarkably efficacious.

It consists simply in swallowing as quickly as possible a tablespoonful of powdered sugar without any admixture with water. The hiccough will be immediately stopped. If it comes on again, the same remedy again will be found successful.

What is the action of the powdered sugar? Probably it sets up a kind of reflex action. The sugar certainly plays no specific role in this case, and it is probable that any inert powder would have the same effect.

Dr. Petit has made use of this remedy for some years, and it has rarely failed. Accordingly he recommends recourse to it even when the case of hiccoughs may have resisted all the standard remedies.

Will Hold Social.

Under the auspices of the women of the First Christian church a social will be held at the church this evening. At the time women will bring in dollars that they have secured to carry on church work.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Bill Determined to Go.

Cupid in Chaps. A Western Feature.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Gentlemen Take Notice

The other day a man came in the store, and said "Give me another pair of them Co-Operative shoes, if you haven't got them don't show me anything else, I'd rather have you send for a special pair. I have tried, honest, every shoe sold in this town, from the most unknown to the most bragged about, but never did I have as satisfactory a pair as this Co-Operative I have on my feet, and I want another pair".

This is not the first or only token of appreciation of our efforts to please our customer in selling them the best made shoes at the most reasonable prices.

We carry the best made lines in ladies', men's and children's shoes and sell them reasonable.

We study our business night and day in order to get the best to satisfy our customers with.

Be one of our satisfied customers, try the store that is known for its honest and square dealing. Place your faith in.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens,
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Mabel Hopkins, who for the last ten days was at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh where she was operated upon for throat trouble returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie G. Yates, the widow of the late Col. George W. Yates, who lost his life in the Custer massacre, is a guest at the home of her brother, R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

R. A. Roberts was a caller in Pittsburgh on Thursday, going there to meet his sister, Mrs. Annie G. Yates who was on her way from New York City.

John O. Watson of North Charleroi was a visitor in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday.

E. E. Garrison went to McKeesport today to visit and transact business.

Miss Hattie Grego of Pottsville, is here in the interests of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Dr. C. C. Wright is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Rev and Mrs. C. E. Frontz were visitors in Braddock Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. John Cornell are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Lou are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. A. Wathers has gone to Philadelphia.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office.

45-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on McKean avenue between First and Second street. Inquire 461 Main street, Monongahela. 51-tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Three beds, kitchen cupboard, refrigerator and mission table. Must be sold by October 7. Inquire 401 Mail office. 57-tf

LOST—Locket on Seventh street, from Lincoln avenue to Crest. Initials M. P. N. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 59-tf

LOST—Between Charleroi and Vesta, an automobile chain. Finder will please return to Grant's hardware store and receive reward. 57-tf

It's Adolph of Courses
502 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI

PENN'A

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

COL. XII. NO. 56.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911

One Cent

OLITICIANS OVER THE COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

appointing Showing
of Fusion Party is
Source of Considerable Wonder

PUBLICANS STRONG

sent Indications Are That
County Ticket Nominated
at Saturday Will Be Easily
Put Through

that the smoke of the battle at the primaries has cleared, those not personally interested in success of various candidates taking stock of the situation. All it has been the belief of many that the real fight would come at the summer election, in view of the fact Washington county was lost to Republicans last fall, when the of the Republican State ticket to pull through. The surprising strength of the Keystone ticket last election was taken as an indication that the fight would be confined for the county offices, many candidates announced on Keystone ticket. Later a fusion effected with the Democratic, by which the nominations to be divided, and a big fight expected at the November election.

result of the primaries, at this at least, puts a different condition on the situation. Those who ed on the prospects of a big at the November election were to two surprises. One of these the exceedingly meagre vote of Keystoneers at the primary, and the other was the apparent ease with the so-called Republican slate nominated. This latter feature perhaps the greatest dampener to those working for the success of a fusion ticket at the fall election.

These were depending upon the defeat of the defeated Republican candidates and their following to defeat the regular Republican, but as all the candidates with one exception were nominative majorities, indications that the defections will not minimize to any great extent.

it being the case it is up to theists to become the aggressors work up an enthusiastic campaign question is, can they do it? They edically lacking in the aggressive organization of the publicans, and presumably deficient sinews of war that is absolutely necessary for the legitimate expenses inducing a campaign.

but their only hope is the light jaded, which is claimed was due

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ERAL OF MRS.
DEMOY HELD TODAY

funeral of Mrs. Moriah De-
ate of Aliquippa, took place this
ng at 9 o'clock when requiem
mass was said at 9 o'clock at
rome's Catholic church. Inter-
was in Calvary cemetery.

sh oysters every Thursday and pay 5¢ for at other places. Might's
at the City Grocery. 53-t2w Book Store. 58-t1

L. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

HE SAFETY OF YOUR MONEY

Is of very great importance.

The Safety, Service and Facilities of the First National Bank safeguard your funds and protect your financial interests, whether your account is large or small.

Your account is invited.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9 o'clock
For small interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



STEEL CORPORATION MAY WANT COAL TRACTS FOR CONSERVATION

COMPANY A MAY SECURE ARMORY

Col. Logan Promises Monongahela Building As Soon as Site is Selected

\$19,000 APPROPRIATED

Col. A. J. Logan, of the State Armory Board has asked Capt. E. W. Hartland, commander of Company A, Tenth Regiment, to furnish him with sketches of locations in Monongahela proposed for the erection of the new armory. The sum of \$19,000 has been made available for the Company A Armory by the State. It is proposed to have a drill shed erected first and then to have the administration building constructed later.

OLD WAY NOT BEST NOWADAYS

Campmeeting Shouting Isn't Effective, Says Divine

AT CHURCH CONFERENCE

At Wednesday's session of the 88th Pittsburgh annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church the old-fashioned, shouting, banner-waving campmeeting method of saving souls forcefully received some hard knocks. Campmeetings are not much relished by the Methodist ministers of today who prefer the hard practical methods instead.

Rev. J. H. Miller, district superintendent of the Washington district in which is included the Charleroi Methodist church, stated in his report that the amount paid ministers during the past year in his district totaled \$1,000 more than in the previous year. He reported that a new church costing \$75,000 had been erected in Homestead, and that the various churches and church congregations had received bequests amounting to \$28,608 during the year.

Charleroi Team Won.

The Imperial basketball team last night defeated the strong Fayette City five in an exciting game by a score of 24 to 23. The game was played at the Concordia Hall.

It'll Be Your Loss.

If you miss the special bargains that we have in Post Cards this week. We are selling cards that are worth a nickel for one cent. All Cards a penny in Might's Book Store. 58-t1

Don't Miss This Sale.

All this week we are running a special sale on Post Cards. Birthday and Greeting cards for 1¢ that you can buy in Post Cards this week. We are selling cards that are worth a nickel for one cent. All Cards a penny in Might's Book Store. 58-t1

sh oysters every Thursday and pay 5¢ for at other places. Might's
at the City Grocery. 53-t2w Book Store. 58-t1

CHARGES SLANDER IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Sum of \$5,000 Claimed by Official of Miners' Organization Because of Alleged Spite-work

John McMasters, the former president of local 2874, U. M. W. A., at Marianna, has instituted two suits in trespass for alleged slander to recover \$5,000 damages. The defendants are George Miller and William Laskowicz of Marianna, who so far as official claims, have been circulating reports among the miners that he, McMasters, as president of their union, was dishonest and that when he collected money from them for dues he appropriated it to his own uses instead of placing it in the treasury. McMasters denies the charges and brings suit for damage and the men will be held in \$1,000 bail.

The suit grows out of the trouble at the mining town between officers of the union and the miners, the latter accusing their officials of conniving with the coal company to go back to the screen coal basis.

WARNING TO GROCERS IS ISSUED BY STATE

Only Fresh Cereals Can be Sold According to Edict of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust

The next few days will be clean-up days for the grocers in this community, who have been notified to rid their shelves of boxes of cereals which they have had in stock for some time. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has announced that samples of cereals will be taken by State commissioners and gives the grocerymen fair warning that no violations of the law will be tolerated.

There is no criticism of the food quality of the average breakfast cereal when it is sold in fresh quantities.

REASON FOR BREAK FRAILNESS OF DAM

Government Employee Gives Reason Why He Thinks Austin Disaster Occurred - Com- pares Government Dams

If dimensions given by newspapers of the Austin dam are correct, the dam was very frail compared with built by the United States Government in the Monongahela and other rivers. This weakness, in the opinion of R. A. Roberts, a government employee at the government yards, North Charleroi, who has made somewhat of a study of dams and locks, was really the cause of the Austin disaster.

The Austin dam was described as being 50 or 52 feet high, having a base of 80 feet. At the top it was two feet wide. This is frailness indeed compared with the dams in the Monongahela river. In this river the dams are on an average, 10 feet high.

Instead of the height being one-third of the base width conditions were changed around at the Austin dam and the height was nearly twice the extent of the base width.

Mr. Roberts estimates that the pressure at the bottom of the dam would be 3,250 pounds per square foot. This pressure diminishes as the wall is ascended.

The dam held back 400,500,000 gallons of water. Thus it can be seen what an awful pressure there was on the wall at all times.

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Oct. 5 In American History.

1830—Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president, born in Fairfield, Vt.; died Nov. 17, 1886.

1910—William Macabee, believed to have been oldest civil war veteran, died in Philadelphia; born 1808. Augusta Cooper Bristol, author, poet and lecturer, who nominated Benjamin F. Butler for president on the Greenback ticket, died in Vineland, N. J.; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:58; moon sets 4:04 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 10 p. m., planet Uranus apparently stationary.

BIG CHANGE IMMINENT.

If developments now under way materialize, it is altogether probable that practically the entire holdings of the Pittsburg Coal company in the Monongahela valley will pass into the hands of the H. C. Frick company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation. Already this concern has taken over nearly 9,000 acres of the best undeveloped territory previously owned by both the Pittsburg Coal company and the River Combine, a subsidiary company of the former concern. If reports are true this coal is to be conserved for the use of the great Steel corporation, which has seen the need of looking after its coal supply for the future.

Ultimately it is expected that the entire holdings of the Pittsburg Coal company will be conserved for the use of the Steel corporation alone. At the present time the former coal company is selling coal in the open market and at a rate that it will exhaust the best of the supply during the next twenty years. The Steel corporation is said to have realized that it cannot get the same quality of coal elsewhere that will serve its purpose in coking and steam producing so well as the Pittsburg coal, and for that reason is making arrangements to secure itself for the future. If this is done it will probably result in what mines that are operated in the valley running more steadily and the curtailment of the production for the southern trade.

QUANTITY NEXT

The activity of the State Pure Food agents in protecting the people from the adulteration of food products is to be commended. Much good has resulted from this crusade which followed the enactment of sufficient State laws to enforce the observance of regulations that will protect the health of the public. The laws now in force seem to be sufficient, and are fairly well observed. In fact they are so well observed that there is scarcely enough to do in that line to keep the force of Pure Food agents busy, and much of their time

is employed in going over and over the same territory, only to find that the regulations are generally observed, and that only here and there is to be found an involuntary offender.

That being the case, why not extend the duties of the Pure Food agents and make them inspectors of weights and measures? This would suffice to keep them busy and as there is always a temptation to cheat in weights and measures, the matter is one that requires constant supervision and vigilance. The Pure Food agents could perform this duty very easily in connection with their other duties and the enactment of laws to give them this power would be one of the greatest benefits that could be conferred upon the plain people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Who knows! Maybe this kind of weather is breaking records too.

It's a source of wonder whether the Italian-Turkish war will be over twice as long as the Mexican revolution.

As long as a warship begins firing on an island and doesn't come within reach of even the island everything is safe.

When a man, usually self-respecting and decent, refuses to eat, it's a pretty sure sign that he is looney.

And now we may have a big sigh. Taft and Bryan have shaken hands at the home of Bryan and again the country is safe.

Still it's a safe wager that Taft's trip across the continent won't cost him any more than it does to run a big daily newspaper without any advertising.

Even when female circus stars do nothing more serious than hang onto a piece of rope by their teeth they have to wear an undress uniform like a Salome dancer.

The next important question to be decided this year is whether the New York Nationals or the Philadelphia Athletics are the strongest.

It is useless to expect a girl to accept your suit until you have paid the tailor.

Very Like. That little lamb that Mary had, were he alive today, would wear his little tootsies out.

A-dodging Schedule K.

Lots of men never hitch their wagon to a star. Instead they hitch it front of a place where it is easy to acquire a fine collection of stars.

It's a nice thing to practice what you preach but it's a lot better practicing without preaching.

Nobody knows just how worthless a man can become until he marries a woman with a mania for collecting husbands.

Water ought to be allowed to run up hill to escape listening to a bull frog chorus.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"What you people need in Charleroi," said Executive Controller Sam C. Todd, when he was here from Harrisburg last week to vote at the primary election, "is some big signs along the railroad and street car lines giving the name of your town in big letters. I have often noticed this neglect of people to properly designate their towns while riding through trains. Passing through a town one naturally desires to know its identity, but unless you happen to catch a glimpse of the small sign on the railroad station which is often absent, you cannot tell where you are."

"Coming into Charleroi on the train you can see in big letters the name of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and other business concerns, but the name of the location, Charleroi, is lacking in large letters. I think it is a good advertisement for any town to have its name displayed conspicuously along the car lines and the public highway, as well as travel by motor cars from long distances is on the increase."

"A town that advertises itself to the traveling public would naturally impress the latter that it is an up-to-date community. In my opinion every town ought to be labelled conspicuously so that a stranger passing through would not have to ask where he was at."

A valley physician tells of a patient he once ordered to take cod liver oil and whiskey. In order to insure the

pure ingredients he told the patient to buy the oil and the whiskey separately, and mix the doses each time. The man was of middle age, strictly temperate and so far as intoxicants were concerned, didn't know gin from beer. Meeting his patient a couple of weeks later the doctor asked:

"How are you getting along?" "Fine, fine," said the patient.

"The oil and whiskey is doing you good then?"

"Oh, yes. But say, Doc, I don't like the taste of that oil very well, and I began diminishing the proportion until during the last week I left it out altogether. The other stuff isn't half bad, and it's doing me a power of good."

HATE AND ANGER.

As surely as mechanical friction wears away the bearings of an un-oiled engine just so surely will the self generated friction of hate and anger tend materially to shorten the life of the human being who foolishly gives way to them.

STEEL CORPORATION

WANTS COAL TRACTS: FOR CONSERVATION

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transportation, and the delays owing to low water in the Ohio river that the trade will have to be abandoned entirely. The demoralization of the coal market and the low selling prices that have resulted in the fierce competition for business have made many large companies with big holdings and large fixed charges losing ventures.

After the construction of the mammoth steel plant at Gary, Indiana, it is stated that the United States Steel corporation discovered that the coal from the Illinois field on which the corporation depended for its fuel supply, was deficient in coking qualities, and that the supply would have to be secured from the Pittsburg district. Along with that rumor came the big deal that has just been closed, with the further rumor that the Steel corporation would ultimately take over the entire Pittsburg coal company's holdings for its own use. Indications point to this, as immediately followed the work of combining the Pittsburg Coal company and its subsidiary company, the Monongahela River Company.

If this is effected, it will probably result in much steadier mining conditions for the valley. While some of the mines might not be operated under those conditions, it is believed that the ones used to produce the coal supply for the big Steel corporation would run steadily from one year's end to another.

Cats That Coo.

Another New Jersey genius has turned his attention to the conservation of the energy lost in cat yowls. The backyard concert is not only a wanton waste of power, but murders sleep. Experts have discovered that by transplanting the vocal chords of a dove into the throat of a loud-mouthed Tomcat the backyard nightly concert is transformed into a lullaby of inspiring sweetness that coaxes sleep to the weary eyes of the most inveterate insomniac or poker player. The cooling cat has come to stay.

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bouguin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

Uses of the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain species of aloe provide material for bowstrings, hammocks, fishing lines and ropes. With the Mohammedans the aloe means much. For instance, those who have returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca hang it over their doors as a sign that they have made the great journey.

Healthful Mineral Waters.

Mineral waters taken for constipation are most effective when taken upon rising. The health seekers in various watering places go to the mineral springs in the early morning in vast crowds. Saline waters may be taken at home in the same way with just as satisfactory results.

For Celebration of the Fourth.

In the interest of a "safe" Fourth of July a Chicagoan has invented an instrument to produce noise by bursting paper between the mouth or "paper" hull and a perforated brass plate.

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Action of Drainage Waters.

Recent experiments in Germany indicate that drainage waters do not

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THOMPSON PLACES BAN ON CIGARETTES FOR HIS ATHLETES

Famous University of Pittsburg Football Coach
is Stern in His Enforcements of Rules
Set Down for Players

The anti-cigarette reformers have a powerful disciple in "Joe" Thompson, old-time football and basketball player, all-around athlete and the man who has given the University of Pittsburg the best athletic teams it ever had. Thompson is now training the University gridiron men for a hard season and has come out unequivocally against the use of cigarettes by any of the candidates. A man caught violating the edict will be dismissed summarily from the squad. Mr. Thompson made an address in Charleroi some months ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, and he took occasion to give the cigarette habit some hard knocks.

Thompson, who is a practicing attorney in Beaver county, is often

called on to address Y. M. C. A. and young men's organizations, and he invariably takes a knock at the cigarette habit. From his experience in training men for athletic contests, he says cigarettes are the worst enemy—with which a coach has to combat.

University of Pittsburg will have

another great football team this year. Their wonderful record of 1910

when they scored 283 points against opponents and were not tallied on, is still fresh in the minds of football enthusiasts throughout the entire country. Coach Thompson attributes this record largely to the fact that there was not a single cigarette smoker on the squad. This year's team will be called on to face the Carlisle Indians, Notre Dame, Penn State, W. & J. and Villa Nova in Pittsburg and Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

every statement, made even referred to the correspondence that passed between Hon. Elihu Washburn, minister to France and this country, which was made a Senate document in the 45th Congress, 2nd session.

While the question, "Resolved, that Socialism is the Best Method to Prevent Crime," is unsolved, I am willing to meet Mrs. Hunt again and have judges appointed. Let no man be under the impression that Socialism as

I see it and as the students of history see it is a cloud with a silver lining. It is one of the great big black clouds that overshadows this country at the present time, and if something

is not done and that soon to lighten

the load of labor, the fall of the Commune will look like 30 cents in comparison to what will take place in this country.

Edward Callaghan.
October 5, 1911.

Ancient Painters.

Among the Greeks the most famous painters were Cimon of Cleona, Polygnotus, Zeuxis, Apelles, Appollodorus and Parrhasius. Of these the greatest were Zeuxis, who is said to have laughed himself to death over the picture of an old woman that he had painted, and Apelles, who, according to some accounts, painted cherries so perfectly that the birds pecked at them, thinking them real. Apelles was a contemporary of Alexander the Great, and was commanded by the conqueror of the world to paint his picture. His greatest work was "Venus Rising From the Sea," painted for the Temple of Esculapius, at Cos, and costing, it is said, over \$100,000. It is claimed that no artist was able to complete his unfinished pictures, many of which he left at the time of his death.

Triumph of Scientist.

A French scientist has combined the moving picture camera and X-ray apparatus into an instrument by which the processes of internal organs may be studied, and has given it the name of biorontgenograph.

CALLAGHAN MAKE HIS STATEMENT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—Permit me to say that a stereographic report of the debate between Gertrude Hunt and myself at Eldora Park, September 26, was taken. Here is an extract:

"Do you acknowledge the Appeal to Reason as your official organ? 'No! No!' from Louis Goazou. Do you acknowledge Eugene V. Debs as an apostle of Socialism? 'Yes! Yes!'

"Do you acknowledge the Pennsylvania State platform which says: 'We re-affirm our allegiance to International Socialism as set forth in the National platform?' 'Yes! Yes!'

"Do you acknowledge that the celebration held here in this park on Labor Day was in honor of the fall of the Paris Commune? 'Yes! yes! yes!' Then you are like the men and women of the French Revolution, etc., and like Eugene V. Debs who welcomed Maxim Gorkey and Madame Andrieve to New York as true apostles of Socialism. There was not a hotel in New York City that would harbor them."

It was at this point that the interruption became the loudest, led by Louis Goazou, who said I broke the rules of the debate by introducing personalities.

When the crowd began to cry, "J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie, etc., I got my duck up and perhaps I shot it into the poletaen harder than under normal conditions. I would have fully explained the difference between true and false Socialism as I have made it a study for 25 years. I gave my authority for

Socially and musically Miss Atwell is prominent in Toledo, and also in New York, where for a time she held the positions of contralto soloist in the choirs of Trinity and Frances de Sales churches and Scottwood Temple. She was also for ten years contralto soloist of the Eurydice club, and of the celebrated quartet of that name which has frequently toured America.

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POLITICIANS OVER COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

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to dissatisfaction with the Republican party and which will turn out en masse in November to vote against the latter ticket. This is only supposition, however, and rather a faint hope, as if this were the case the opponents of the Republicans would naturally have been more active at the primaries, and would have taken more interest in the selection of candidates to oppose the enemy at the general election. As it is the apathy is more apparent on the fusion side than among Republicans.

While some attempt may be made to conduct an aggressive campaign on the part of the fusionists, the indications are that it will not reach any greater proportions than the ordinary contests in former off years. This can scarcely be called a political campaign, as there are no national or State issues involved. It is only a neighborly contest, and it will be hard to get others to make an issue of personal or past political grievances. The indications are that the Republican ticket will be elected by its accustomed majority of former years.

Couldn't Understand It.

A farmer's wife became insane, and to a friend who tried to console him, the farmer exclaimed: "I can't understand who caused me to go crazy. I hope I'll be struck dead if I don't tell you the truth when I tell you I can't bear out of the kitchen a day in 20 years."

Natural Indignation.

Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag)—"Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe for headwash, and a sample o' silk! An' I ran two miles wid it! I'm agin votes for women!"—Puck.

Soft-Tinged Bells of China.

The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries, writes the United States consul at Foochow. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth, due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung, being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.

SINGER AT THE PALACE NOTED CHURCH SOLOIST

Helen Atwell, whose magnificent voice is filling the Palace theater with some of the sweetest melody ever heard in Charleroi, is proud of the fact that she is an Ohioan by birth and training.



Helen Atwell.

Would the Ones Who Need the Articles be Enlightened? WE THINK SO

Suppose some enterprising clothing store in Charleroi picked over its odds and ends of UNDERWEAR and advertised them at closing out prices at this season of the year, would the mothers who are watching the corners to conserve the family income take advantage of the opportunity?

Ask the Ladies Who Conduct Rummage Sales for Church Benefits

Would not the hosts of anxious mothers who are scanning the Pittsburgh papers, morning and evening, for the odds and ends bargains to fit out their children for the winter rather buy this stuff at home instead of sending by messenger away for it?

Give Them the Opportunity and Note Results

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. People want what their pocket books can stand; not what the dealer thinks he would like to sell at a certain price.

The Way to Get Business is to Cater to the People and Offer Them What They Want and Can Pay For

This is why the big department store of the city cuts into the trade of the local dealer. The big store does not try to set a standard as to what goods the people shall buy. It carries what poor people can buy to make them comfortable. Local stores can do the same.

An Immense Flower.
The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the Rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense flower is composed of five round petals of a brickish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings.

The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the Rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cows' horns. The cup when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.—Scientific American.

Hurt by War Relics.
While in Chattanooga a few weeks ago a local man noticed an old colored man who carried his right arm in a sling.

"What is the matter, uncle?" he asked. "Is your arm broken?"

"No, sir," grinned the old man.

"It's just gun sore."

"Gee, hunting?"

"No, sir. Ah been shootin' trees."

"Oh, I see; target practice."

"No, sir."

Then you'll have to elucidate."

"Well, sir, it's like dis," the old man explained. "We goes out into de woods an' shoots bullets into de trees. After a while de trees grows around de bullets a little, then we cuts dem down to sell to people fum de norf as resiles ob de battle ob Lookout mountain."

A Polite Acknowledgment.

After a "command" performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponsonby, upon whom this duty devolved, was the soul of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up one form of letter. On the whole this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprietor of a troupe of performing geese, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir, I am instructed by the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday, and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

Danger in Cosmetic.

Zinc oxide, a favorite constituent of face powders and "bloom of beauty" is noted as a frequent cause for facial paralysis. A silver coin drawn across the cheek of women who use these chemical face powders will produce a deep, dark line, due to the reaction between the silver in the coin and the zinc oxide contained in the face powder.

John is Up to Snuff.

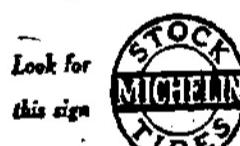
On returning from his trip around the World, General Grant was asked as to the greatest sight he had seen, and said: "A Jew trying to beat a Chinaman without being able to do it." The Jew has gained less foot in China than any other country.

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The majority of motorists throughout the world are satisfied users of Michelin Inner Tubes.

They are the best judges. Ask them.



Look for this sign on leading garages.

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Spencer Auto Garage

Shop Corner 2nd and McLean Ave.

LADIES, make this store your store because you can get merchandise cheaper here than elsewhere, you will get one price the whole year round and that price is always right.

We are now showing a complete line of ladies and misses suits, which have just come in.

It will cost you nothing to look over our stock, come in and see us.

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If you wear

Candee Rubbers

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Fall and Winter Underwear and Hosiery

For Ladies, Misses and Children

Full and complete lines of wool, wool and cotton or cotton in light, medium or heavy weights in union suits or two piece suits.

We Sell the Famous "Mentor", "Merode" and "Athena" Underwear

Select your fall and winter underwear carefully. Make sure that it possesses comfort—warmth—wear. Be doubly certain that it will fit your body smoothly, perfectly, without bulk. These garments are made in firmly knitted elastic fabrics that do away with wrinkles under the corset—a great cause of discomfort in the ordinary underwear. It fits the figure with the smoothness of a silk stocking and in sure comfort without bulk, daintiness with wearability.

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A patented seat that gives extra room where room is needed. A special stay that prevents the garment from stretching over the shoulder. An elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place and keeps it from slipping up on the arm. Trimming put on in an improved may, giving exquisite daintiness that will not lessen by washing.

In all shapes and fabrics at the price you usually pay. Anywhere from

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Comfort Underwear

We Sell the Best Hose—Such as "Onyx", "Blue Ribbon," "Burson" and "Buster Brown"

Ask for
2¢ Green
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BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store

McCALL PATTERNS

Desire and Endeavor.

What does the hungry man want? Money? Not at all. Fame? No food clothes? Not a bit. He wants ood. What does the thirsty man want? Reputation? Bonds and stocks? No! He wants water. When we are dead in earnest and want the bread of heaven and water of life, we shall not stop till we get them—tum's Horn.

Inquisitive Tommy.

An infirm old gentleman was visiting Tommy's family, and Tommy unfortunately had heard mention of one of the guest's peculiarities. Planting himself directly in front of his unhappy elder he sweetly inquired: "Which is your glass eye, Mr. Blaniton? The one that moves, or the one that stands still?"

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TONIGHT IN REGULAR SESSION

Tonight the Business Men's Association is scheduled to meet in the Business Men's Association rooms. The regular monthly business will be taken up and whatever other matters in need of attention will also be considered.

Exegesis.
"My dog's nose now is what Mexico has just been."
"How so?"
"He can smell a storm coming up when the sun is shining."
"I don't see the connection."
"Why, isn't his nose a storm scent or?"

Dancing School.

Oatman's Dancing class every Friday night at the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 8:45. Orchestra. Now is your time to learn to dance, while others are learning.

OPERATORS STRIKE; MANAGER IS CENTRAL

Trouble Experienced by the Bell Concern, it is Said, With Girl Central at Donora Office

The Telephone News, a paper published quarterly by the Sentinel Publishing Company, of California, is authority for the statement that this week the Bell Telephone company contended with a striking force of operators at Donora and to use a slang expression had "one dickens of a time." District Manager Sefton is said to have acted the part of central. Girls from other towns it is stated—including one from Charleroi were placed on duty until the fun was over. The strike lasted about a day. The long-winded affair in the News, and wasn't because of the new system of collecting now in force by the Bell company, either. Somewhat surprisingly that little bit of "system" hadn't anything to do with it. It was simply because one girl was appointed chief operator whom others of the office didn't think was entitled to the job, and that the chief operator wasn't allowed to work out the full period of her engagement with the company after having resigned. By an arbitrary agreement the ex-chief operator went back for the given time as near as it is possible to glean from and all is well.

GETTING READY TO START WORK

New Dredge to be Built at
Government Yards This
Fall

MONONGAHELIAN FINDS COMET

Brand New Scorchers Discov-
ered by Hilton And He
Was Sober Too

NEW GATE FOR LOCK 9 ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Preparations are being made at the government yard at North Charleroi to begin work soon on the construction of the new dredge to take the place of Dredge Boat No. 1 which is about worn out. It is intended to finish the dredge before winter sets in if possible. The work will be among the most important done this year at the government yard.

On Tuesday a gate to replace one which was torn out at Lock No. 9 on September 18, during the time of high water, was completed, and sent to the lock with the Steamer Slackwater. It will be placed at once, while another gate is manufactured to be set as its mate. It will probably take two weeks to complete this latter gate.

William Hilton, a local astronomer at Monongahela early Tuesday morning at 4:45 discovered a new comet in the constellation Virgo, while making a general observation of the heavens. The comet is well defined, with tail pointing upward, and can be seen with the naked eye, even in the mornings. Mr. Hilton communicated with the Allegheny Observatory as to the discovery and Prof Schlessinger, astronomer in charge, requested him to make observations each morning in order to keep track of the heavenly visitor.

This is the first view of the comet in this section and Mr. Hilton was warmly commended by Prof Schlessinger for his zeal in making this important discovery.

NOTED ORGANIST IS THE BRIDE OF REV. G. G. KERR

In the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Marion, Ind., Wednesday, Rev. Hugh T. Gary, pastor, solemnized the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McFarland of Ridgeville, Ind., and Rev. George Gibson Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg, former pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi.

The bride is an accomplished musician and well known in Ridgeville and Marion as a teacher, and has been organist in the First Presbyterian church at that place.

The last two seasons she has been pipe organist at the noted conference of Bible students at Winona Lake. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Marion, Ind.

Rev. Kerr went to Canonsburg during the early part of last summer from Charleroi. He and his bride will arrive in Canonsburg during the latter part of the present week.

RIVER REACHES 20-FOOT STAGE THEN IT FALLS

After having risen to a stage of 20 feet and putting the smaller lock at No. 4 out of commission, besides generally demoralizing river trade, the river is now receding. It is down now to below 16 feet. The 20 foot stage was attained at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. After remaining stationary for a time the river began to recede.

GOOD REMEDY FOR HICCough

Spasmodic Contractions of Diaphragm
Stopped Instantly by Small Quantity of Powdered Sugar.

Hiccough is a sudden and spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, determining a brusque shock to the walls of the abdominal and thoracic cavity, and is accompanied by a rough and inarticulate sound caused by the sudden closure and sonorous vibration of the vocal cords.

Among the numerous remedies employed against the disagreeable symptoms there is one recommended by Dr. Petit de Beaumont, France, which, although not really new, is but little known. It has the merit of being extremely simple and is said to be remarkably efficacious.

It consists simply in swallowing as quickly as possible a tablespoonful of powdered sugar without any admixture with water. The hiccough will be immediately stopped. If it comes on again, the same remedy again will be found successful.

What is the action of the powdered sugar? Probably it sets up a kind of reflex action. The sugar certainly plays no specific role in this case, and it is probable that any inert powder would have the same effect.

Dr. Petit has made use of this remedy for some years, and it has rarely failed. Accordingly he recommends recourse to it even when the case of hiccoughs may have resisted all the standard remedies.

Will Hold Social.

Under the auspices of the women of the First Christian church a social will be held at the church this evening. At the time women will bring in dollars that they have secured to carry on church work.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Bill Determined to Go.

Cupid in Chaps. A Western Feature.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Gentlemen Take Notice

The other day a man came in the store, and said "Give me another pair of them Co-Operative shoes, if you haven't got them don't show me anything else, I'd rather have you send for a special pair. I have tried, honest, every shoe sold in this town, from the most unknown to the most bragged about, but never did I have as satisfactory a pair as this Co-Operative I have on my feet, and I want another pair".

This is not the first or only token of appreciation of our efforts to please our customer in selling them the best made shoes at the most reasonable prices.

We carry the best made lines in ladies', men's and children's shoes and sell them reasonable.

We study our business night and day in order to get the best to satisfy our customers with.

Be one of our satisfied customers, try the store that is known for its honest and square dealing.

Place your faith in.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens,
53 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Maile Hopkins, who for the last ten days was at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh where she was operated upon for throat trouble returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie G. Yates, the widow of the late Col. George W. Yates, who lost his life in the Custer massacre, is a guest at the home of her brother, R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

R. A. Roberts was a caller in Pittsburgh on Thursday, going there to meet his sister, Mrs. Annie G. Yates who was on her way from New York City.

John O. Watson of North Charleroi was a visitor in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday.

E. E. Arrison went to McKeesport today to visit and transact business.

Miss Hattie Grego of Pottsville, is here in the interests of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Dr. C. C. Wright is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Rev and Mrs. C. E. Frontz were visitors in Braddock Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. John Cornell are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Lou are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. A. Wathers has gone to Philadelphia.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on McLean avenue between First and Second street. Inquire 461 Main street, Monongahela. 51-tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply \$35 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Three beds, kitchen cupboard, refrigerator and mission table. Must be sold by October 7. Inquire 401 Mail office. 57-tf

LOST—Locket on Seventh street, from Lincoln avenue to Crest. Initials M. P. N. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 59-tf

LOST—Between Charleroi and Vesta, an automobile chain. Finder will please return to Grant's hardware store and receive reward. 57-tf



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Worth \$2.00 to \$2.25 our special..... \$1.95

Misses' Shoes in tan, patent and dull leather, button or blucher styles. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 our special..... \$1.95

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